

REMARKS

Amendment of the Claims and Claim Status

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-14, 16-18, and 21-26 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement. Of these, Claims 3-10, 12, 15-22, and 24 are canceled.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to recite the phrase "said idler pulley having an upper pulley and a lower pulley, with said tensioning pulley, when seen in a vertical direction, located between said two idler pulleys, and wherein the idler/tensioning pulley set" earlier in the claim to improve the flow in the sentence structure.

Claim 11 has been amended to be consistent with the cancellation of Claim 6. As such, no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments.

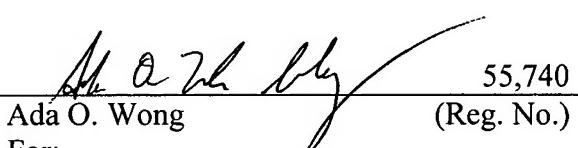
In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 1, 2005, Applicants elect the specie of Figure 3, which is encompassed by claims 1-2, 11, 13-14, 23, 25-26, for prosecution on the merits.

For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2, 11, 13-14, 23, and 25-26 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

Respectfully submitted,

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